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SOCCER WORLD

COSTA RICA

REPRESENTED BY DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA

Australian Tour 1959

FRONT COVER:

CANTERBURY V AUBURN
State Premiership Grand Final
at Sydney Sports Ground, September 1953

The New South Wales Federation of Soccer Clubs

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Voice of the Federation

This is a great day in the history of soccer in Australia — not because it is just another international match, but because Australia for the first time is prepared to meet an overseas challenge with a team really worthy of being classed as international.

Never before has this State been able to witness such an array of talent, superbly fit, expertly coached and fully equipped to meet this overseas challenge.

Mind you, we are conscious of our visitors' fine record.
Most of the players in today's game were in the team that went down 0—1 to Mexico in the last World Cup series.

To give our challengers some worthwhile opposition, even to the extent of a closely fought match, willgive the Federation world recognition after only two years of existence.

We are confident we can justify our optimism in inviting this crack Central American team to this country.

WELCOME -

WE WELCOME the representatives of Costa Rica — Deportivo Saprissa to Australia. The visit was planned in times when the Federation was fighting for recognition as the leaders of soccer in New South Wales.

During the course of the tour, the Federation has gained affiliation and we are happy to have our Central American friends with us today.

Costa Rica's visit to New South Wales opens up a new chapter in the history of soccer in this country.

Never before has a team from the American Continent visited these shores. Therefore we, the Federation, take pride in once again leading the way in soccer enterprise and entertainment, in having with us today a complete contrast from the usual run of overseas soccer teams.

Few of us had ever heard of soccer in the Americas until Brazil "popped its head up" in the 1954 and 1958 World Cup series. Since that time all eyes have been on South America and they are now looked upon, by some people, as the greatest soccer countries in the world.

We look forward to seeing the style of the Costa Ricans and maybe some day in the near future they may be able to reciprocate by inviting a leading Australian club to Central America.

We hope their short stay in New South Wales will be a happy and successful one and trust they take with them happy memories of their visit to this country.

- Deportivo Saprissa!

The team is: BACK ROW (left to right); Guillermo HERNANDEZ (centre half), Govanni RODRIGUEZ (right back), Marvin RODRIGUEZ (right half), Rodolfo AGUILAR (inside left), Alex SANCHES (left back).

FRONT ROW (left to right): Carlos Vivo GOBAN (inside right), Rodolfo HERRERA (outside right), Mario PEREZ (goalkeeper), Cuty MONGE (centre forward), Tulio QUIROS (left half).

★ DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA CLUB ★

The Club Deportivo Saprissa was established by its President, Mr. Ricardo Saprissa Ayma, famous ex-star of the Professional Soccer Football Association of Spain.

His clubs were Deportivo Espagnol and Barcelona.

During the past eight years the National Costa Rica team has included at least seven of Deportivo Saprissa's team. This team participated in the elimination series of the World Cup series in 1958 and lost 0—1 to Mexico.

Since 1950 Deportivo Saprissa has been Champions of Costa Rica on five occasions and runners-up on the other three.

Freedom and individual liberty, zealously guarded by all Costa Ricans, are best epitomised in its formerly majestic forts which now are historical and archeological museums.

Where is Costa Rica? Between North and South America, where Mexico tapers down to the Panama Canal, there are six small republics which constitute most of Central America.

They are Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama in that order.

Nicaragua is the largest in area, but Guatemalia with its 3,500,000 citizens is the most populous.

Costa Rica has a population of approximately 1,000,000 and is 19,656 square miles in area.

Most of this region is mountainous, covered with thick tropical forest on the Atlantic slopes, which receivemost of the rains brought by the monsoons.

It is, therefore, on the Pacific side that most of the people live.

All are Indians or have Indian blood to a greater or lesser degree.

Bananas, coffee and sugar are their main exports.

Its capital San Jose has a population of approximately 100,000.

It is noted for its fine Cathedral, University and Observatory.

J. Vasvary, S. Sherwin, W. Henderson, J, Watkiss, E. Jones, R. Lord, K. Jaros and J. Curry
FRONT ROW left to right: L. Scheinflug, A. Saghi, J. Moore, J. Aird, L. Baumgartner, W, Tamandi R. Madden and B. Morrow

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First State Squad

This is the first occasion in the history of Australian soccer that a squad of players has been selected and given special training weeks ahead of the actual date for which they are being prepared.

Camden a lovely country town some 30 miles from Sydney was selected as the ideal sport for the squad's final preparation.

They were billeted at a beautiful, Tudor style hotel, The Plough and Harrow", where special meals, entertainment and training quarters were provided.

The Camden Council graciously permitted the Federation Squad the use of their Showground for light training and special tactics.

A week in this enuiroment has put the players in the right frame of mind to meet the challenge of Deportivo Saprissa. Their arrival is timed for an hour before the actual game, which should provide the greatest Australian opposition ever to any visiting overseas team.

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Imports from Austria

L. BAUMGARTNER

K. JAROS

BAUMGARTNER "TAKES OFF"

Two from Overseas

A. SAGHI

W. TAMANDL

FROM the SIDELINES

WITHOUT PREJUDICE. —

In this short discourse I would draw your attention to the fairness and objectiveness of the Federation selectors.

The NSW Federation Team we are about to see comprises three Australians, three Austrians and one player each from England, Germany, Ireland, Scotland and Hungary.

Every one of them has been selected on his ability, regardless of nationality, country of origin or convictions.

Every one of them is a First Division player by any standards.

The three Australians are in the team because they are mighty fine players, not because of their nationality.

And the former European players are not in on their names either.

Yes, it's a League of Nations, all right.

A League of Nations blended into one solid team under the Australian banner.

It took courage and wisdom to select this team, but isn't it the sign of the future?

The sign of Great Australia of Tomorrow!

THE STYLE.

The Federation team has a British —English—Scottish—Irish—Australian) defence and Continental (Austrian—Hungarian—German) forward line-up.

The British are renowned for their superior defensive ability, the Continentals for their constructive, attacking football.

On paper, it should be the ideal combination.

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FARSIGHTED POLICY.

And another little point.

The average age of players taking part today is 23 years.

In other words it is a blend of youth and maturity, enthusiasm and experience.

The team may not win today, although we hope it will.

But playing together it will eventually become a force to be reckoned with.

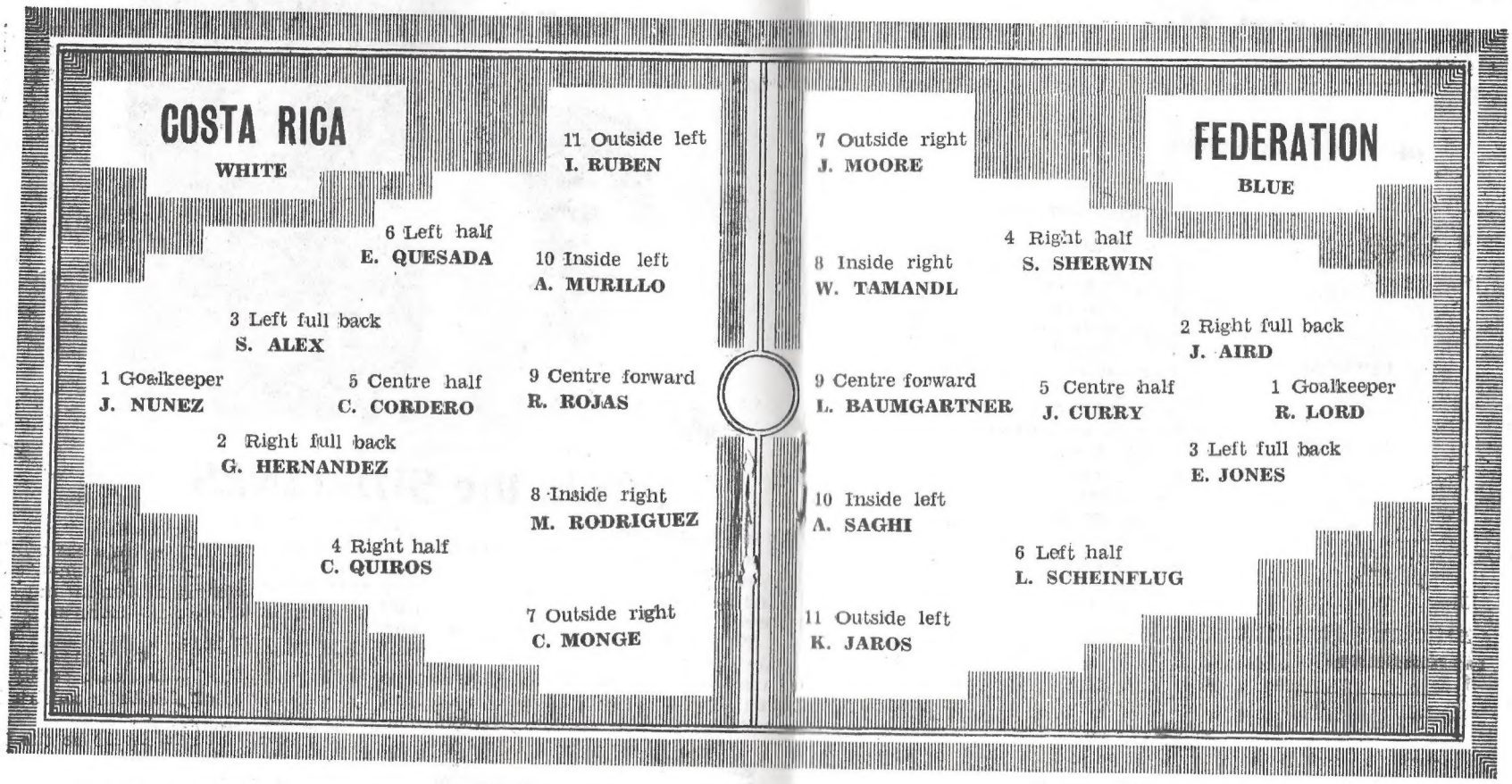
And this is what we wish to see in the near future.

So, "chapeaux bas" for the selectors and the Federation.

May their secret dreams come true.

Tad Targ

THIS IS HOW THEY LINE UP



ANY ALTERATION IN THE LINE-OUT WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM BEFORE THE GAME

REFEREE: **S. LIEBERMAN**

LINESMEN: **J. CARTER and R. WRIGHT**

President: **Costa Rica Fed. Dr. R. V, RIVIERA**

Manager: **Dr. EDUARDO V. ABELLA**

Conditioner: **L. C. PANIAGUA**

Coach: **DR. E. VISO**

Hon. Doctor: **S. STERN**

Hon. Dentist: **J. KREJZAR**

Hon. Chiropodist: **P. VAN RYAN**

Trainers: **H. TYSON, H. BROWN**

Manager: **F. RAYMOND**

Asst. Manager: **R. WALKER**

Coach: **G. POLGAR**

Conditioner: **D. ALEXANDER**

Teams for Early Matches

Saturday, 16th May

UNDER 12, at 1 p.m.

ST. GEORGE v BANKSTOWN

ST. GEORGE		BANKSTOWN
Red with White V		Green and Gold
1 B. PROBERT		1 S. SWAIN
2 K. BURT		'2 G. WILLIAMS
3 J. ROBINSON		3 N. STANTON
4 M. McKEOWN		4 R. COLLIER
5 R. SAUNDERS		5 R. HINKSMAN
'6 E. BERRY	REFEREE:	6 J. CANFIELD
7 R. LEWIS	R. PIPER	'7 K. WOODBINE
8 R. GREENFIELD	(Canterbury)	8 S. LLOYD
9 C. MASTERS		9 R. CROSS
10 C. COLE	LINESMEN:	10 R. MARCHETTO
11 C. BRIAN	W. BURNS	11 M. HURLEY
RESERVES:	(St. George)	RESERVES:
D. MATHEWS	B. RUSSEL	R. OWENS
L. RITCHIE	(N. Districts)	A. FLETCHER
J. MORGAN		K. BARNS
MANAGERS:		MANAGERS:
E. LEWIS		S. LLOYD
T. BURT		V. BRAY

UNDER 10, at 2 p.m.

MANLY v SUTHERLAND

MANLY		SUTHERLAND
Blue and Red		Gold and Black
1 G. SMITH		1 G. COLEMAN
2 K. COOK		'2 G. PRATT
3 J. CHEETHAM		3 M. ROBINSON
4 R. HONEYMAN		4 P. FRENCH
5 P. HOGG		5 A. ARRIGHI
'6 I. NUNN	REFEREE:	'6 A. GRIFFITHS
7 N. CAMBELL	J. DOUGLAS	7 T. PAYNE
8 J. ROBERTSON		8 G. TOLLIS
9 A. PURCHES	LINESMEN:	9 R. ARRIGHI
10 A. RIPLEY	W. BURNS	10 W. DALTON
11 P. CLANCEY	(St. George)	11 H. CONNORS
RESERVES:	B. RUSSEL	RESERVES:
J. HEALEY	(N. Districts)	K. MARNEY
A. MUNCEY		D. PERRY
C. DRIVER		
MANAGERS:		MANAGERS:
E. ROBERTSON		J. DRANSFIELD
J. SMITH		E DOBSON

TOP: M.P. Rodriguez. CENTRE (left to right): G. Rodriguez R. "The Jet" Jiminez and H. "Cuty" Monge. BOTTOM: G. H. Astorga.

Costa Rican Stars

MARIO RODRIGUEZ: Goalkeeper. 24. Mechanic. Representative national Costa Rica. Club; De Portivo Saprissa FC.

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JUAN DE SALAZAR: Goalkeeper. 27. Mechanic. Reperesentative National Costa Rica. Club, Uruguay FC.

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GIOVANI CHAVARRIA: Full back. 23. Student. Representative National Costa Rica. Club, De Portivo Saprissa FC.

MARIO BRENES: Full back (capt.). 29. Mechanic. Representative National Costa Rica. Club, De Portivo Saprissa FC.

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ALEX CRUZ: Full back. 29. Mechanic. Representative National Costa Rica. Club, De Portivo Saprissa FC.

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MARVIN RAMIREZ: Half back. 25. Mechanic. Representative National Costa Rica. Club, De Portivo Saprissa FC.

RUBEN RODRIGUEZ: Right wing. 26. Mechanic. Representative National Costa Rica. Club, Deportivo Saprissa FC. Known as "Jiminez the Jet".

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CARLOS GOBAN: inside forward. 25. Bank clerk. Representative National Costa Rica. Club, De Portivo Saprissa FC.

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HERNAN MORA: Centre forward. Saprissa.

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ALVARO ROJAS: Inside forward. 29. Civil Engineer. Representative National Costa Rica. Club, De 21. Mechanic. Club, De Portivo Portivo Saprissa FC.

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RODOLFO GONZALES: Left wing. 29. Commercial agent. Club, De Portivo Saprissa FC.

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GUILLERMO ASTORGA: Half back. 26. Mechanic. Club, De Portivo Saprissa FC.

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COSTANTO CHAVES: Half back. 29. Mechanic. Representative National Costa Rica. Club, De Portivo Saprissa FC.

Federation Representatives

R. LORD: Goalkeeper. 29. Born Rozelle, Sydney. Toolmaker. Represented Australia on many occasions.

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J. AIRD: Right full back. 28. Clerk. Born Fifeshire, Scotland. Played Junior soccer with Jeanfield Swifts before transferring to Burnley, English First Division Club. Played for Scotland in the World Cup series in 1954 in Switzerland. Married a New Zealand lass and settled in that country before being brought to Sydney by Hakoah.

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E. JONES: Age 24. Clerk. Joined Canterbury from Drummoyne Juniors 7 years ago. This is his first representative game.

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S. SHERWIN: Left half or full back. Born Doncaster (England). 23. Sales representative. Signed for Doncaster Rovers at the age of 15. Played with North Shore, Gladesville before transferring to Prague this year.

J. CURRY: Centre half. Born Belfast (Ireland). 23. Motor mechanic. Played with Irish 1st Division club Distillery. Represented for Junior Ireland, before coming to Australia three years ago. Club, Canterbury-Marrickville.

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L. SCHEINFLUG: Left half. Born Hanover, Germany. 20. Panel beater. Played junior soccer before coming to Australia three years ago. Club, Prague.

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W. TAMANDL: Right half or inside forward. Born Vienna. 23. Truck driver. Played for FK Austria since he was 13. Played in most European countries. Toured South America with FK Austria, has played against Costa Rica in Central America. Represented Austria as a B-international on four occasions. Joined Prague this season.

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J. MOORE: Outside right. Born Camperdown (Sydney). 23. Clerk. Was apprentice jockey for a year with a leading Sydney trainer. Has represented against China and Rabaul. A product of the Canterbury Juniors. Club, Canterbury-Marrickville.

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L. BAUMGARTNER: Centre forward. Born Vienna. 26. Fitter and turner, but now businessman on Sth. Coast. Toured most European countries, also Mexico and South America and Australia with FA Austria. Joined Prague last season.

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A. SAGHI: Inside forward. Born Budapest. 22. Fitter and turner. Played in Hungary for MTK and FK Austria before coming to Australia to join Prague two months ago. Represented Young Hungary four years ago.

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K. JAROS: Left winger. Born Vienna. 27. Hairdresser. Played with FK Austria and toured Australia three years ago. Has also toured South America. Joined Prague one year ago.

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G. POLGAR: Coach. 47. Played for Hungary on 33 occasions. Born Kistelek (Hungary). Former club was Ferencvaros. Came to Australia 18 months ago. Joined APIA as coach nine months ago.

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F. RAYMOND: Manager. Born Vienna. Businessman. Once played with WAC, Austria. Came to Australia nine years ago. Joined Prague and became manager this season.

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R. WALKER: Assistant Manager.

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D. ALEXANDER: Conditioner. Born Budapest. Came to Australia eight years ago as a Tivoli artist. Played in Hungary for Junior FTC.

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J. BROWN: Trainer. 58. Fireman. Born Manchester, England. Royal Navy for 30 years. Came to Australia in 1922. Has trained rowers, athletes and boxers.

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H. TYSON: Trainer. 43. Occupation male nurse. Born Folkstone, England. Trained the British Army in Persia and Welling Garden City Soccer Club. Arrived in Australia four years ago.

With acknowledgement to "Daily Mirror" and Mr. H. Katzer for photographs appearing in this issue.

Sunday, 17 May, Wollongong

Deportivo - South Coast

COSTA RICA

1 Goal
J. NUNEZ

2 Right back
G. HERNANDEZ

3 Left back
S. ALEX

4 Right half
C. QUIROS

5 Centre half
C. CORDERO

6 Left half
E. QUESADA

8 Inside right
M. RODRIGUEZ

10 Inside left
A. MURILLO

7 Outside right
C. MONGE

9 Centre forward
R. ROJAS

11 Outside left
I. RUBEN

O

G. ZINETTI
11 Outside left

B. GANIS
9 Centre forward

R. BURNS
7 Outside right

T. ARNALL
10 Inside left

K. LEARMONTH
8 Inside right

R. YOUNG
6 Left half

G. BARLOW
5 Centre half

P. PETERS
4 Right half

R. BIGNALL
3 Left back

A. ROBINSON
2 Right back

T. ORVAD
1 Goal

SOUTH COAST

Reserves: S. Richardson, F. Lelli and T. McWatters.

Co-Editors: Bob Walker and Mac Jeffers.

Pen Points of South Coast Players

TERRY ORVAD, goalkeeper (Corrimal); Has been Corrimal's regular goalkeeper for the last two season, but this is the first time has gained representative honors.

Terry has made amazing progress and reached his greatest heights in this year's Ampol Cup series. A versatile sportsman, also proficient at cricket and bowls.

ALEX ROBINSON, right full back (Balgownie). Has been knocking on the door for representative honors for some time. Rarely plays a bad game in club football.

Solid full back, who migrated from junior ranks at Balgownie into the senior team.

BOB BIGNELL, left full back (Corrimal); One of Australia's best known footballers. Captained Australia at the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956.

Bob has been playing first grade football for 20 years, but is still in great form. Also a versatile sportsman, who played a big part in Corrimal's cricket premiership win this year.

PHIL PETERS, right half back (Corrimal); The "form" player of the year, currently heading the Herald's Best and Fairest player competition.

Philip came to Corrimal eight years ago as an inside forward. Starred for Corrimal in this position, but has had greater success as a wing half being switched to this position this year.

GEORGE BARLOW, centre half back (Balgownie). Like Peters was an inside forward when he arrived in this country from Stoke (England).

However, he has been one of the mainstays of Balgownie defence since being switched to the "stopper" position. Plays well above his weight.

BOB YOUNG, left half back (Corrimal). The only member of today's team, who has represented South Coast against every touring team since the war.

Since the South African tour in 1950 Bob has been continually overlooked by State and Australian selectors, but is still one of the best wing halves in the country.

Has played a big part in Corrimal's success during last six years.

RON BURNS, outside right (Corrimal); One of the most prolific goal scoring wingers in the State. A product of Tarrawanna junior club, but has played all his senior football with Corrimal. A match winner for his club.

KEITH LEARMONTH, inside right (Corrimal). Regular centre forward for his club and has been in the top bracket of the Federation goal scorers in the last two seasons.

Has represented Australia in both schoolboys and senior football. However, it was as an inside forward that he first made his mark.

BRUNO GANIS, centre forward (Balgownie). An Italian, who topped the goalscoring table of the NSW Association's Southern competition last year, when playing with EPT.

Signed for Corrimal this year, but was transferred to Balgownie in time for the first competition match. Very fast and a powerful shot.

TASSIE ARNALL, inside left (Woonona). The speediest man in the team. Playing his first big representative match. Was a star centre forward as a junior, but then shone as a winger.

GUIDO ZANETI, outside left (EPT). One of only two Southern League players in the team. (Arnall is the other.)

Playing in his first representative match, but was chosen as a reserve for South Coast two years ago. A speedy winger, who knows how to score goals.

Soccer Growth in Sydney

By L. GAUTIER

Since the advent of the Federation two and a half years ago Sydney club soccer is really booming and one can safely say that interest in club soccer has never been higher in the history of the code in New South Wales.

Crowds at club games are continually on the increase and major crowds are to be found regularly at the E. S. Marks Field, Lambert Park, Arlington Oval, MacArthur Park and Corrimal's Memorial Drive.

A proof of the growing popularity of Sydney soccer is the wide coverage given by the daily Press.

Three years ago, under NSW Association control, club soccer hardly rated a mention in the sports pages of our Press; today all this has changed and no responsible leading paper can afford to ignore the code.

Teams like Prague, Canterbury, Hakoah and APIA enjoy the largest following, but all clubs are building up fine public support and a team like North Side United could develop a big following as they become better known on the North Shore.

Sydney's most soccer-conscious areas are Leichhardt, Granville, Auburn, Bankstown and the Eastern Suburbs, which has a large migrant population.

Italo-Aussie club which has taken over Lambert Park from the now defunct Leichhardt-Annandale have the most consistent and faithful following when playing at home or away and Lambert Park has once again become one of Australia's leading soccer grounds.

Prague and Hakoah, who are only nine years old, are following the lead of older clubs by fostering juniors in the Eastern Suburbs; this is a very progressive move which should pay handsome dividends in years to come as plenty of talent will be available locally.

Balgownie, founded in 1885, and Granville in 1880 are two of the Commonwealth's oldest clubs and Australia's greatest player Judy Masters played for the "Villagers".

Two-year-old Budapest is the "baby" of Sydney clubs, but will no doubt gain a fine tradition as year go by.

Star-studded Prague is considered by experts as Australia's glamor team and possibly the best-ever Australian club team thanks to the importation of some of Austria's most talented players.

Seven Prague stars will be seen in action today and spectators will find is easy to understand why the team is still undefeated, though given very hard games, this season.

Concord, Granville and North Side have adopted youth policies and their approach to this year's competition is the gradual introduction of youngsters and intensive concentration on coaching and conditioning of players.

Most broadminded and competent experts agree that soccer is destined to great things in Australia.

In Sydney the Federation has certainly put the game ahead ten years.

There is still a lot of work to be done before the whole of Australia attains world class and though Rugby League is still, by far, the top NSW winter sport, soccer has overtaken Rugby Union on its exciting road to the top of NSW sport.

Coming Fixtures:

COSTA RICA TOUR

DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA V SOUTH COAST
at Wollongong, May 17

DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA V FEDERATION XI
FLOODLIGHT FIXTURE
Sydney Sports Ground, Wednesday, May 20

DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA V FED. SOCCER LEAGUES
Newcastle, May 24

HEARTS TOUR

HEARTS V NORTHERN DISTRICTS
at Wallsend, May 20

HEARTS V AUSTRALIA
Sydney Sports Ground, May 23

HEARTS V NEW SOUTH WALES FEDERATION
FLOODLIGHT
Sydney Sports Ground, May 27